DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·19	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·41	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The harvesting of Kartika paddy is reported in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. The harvesting of avare, togari and horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli and Closepet. Togari in parts of Magadi; avare and horse gram in parts of Channapatna and avare and horse gram in parts of Anekal Taluk are also reported. The harvesting of ragi is reported in parts of Devanhalli and Kankanhalli. The milling of sugar cane in parts of Channapatna, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks are also reported.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of Hoskote and sugar cane in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be withering.

Outturn.—Bangalore, paddy 6 to 8 annas. Hoskote, paddy 4 to 16 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas. Dodballapur, paddy 4 to 8 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane 8 to 12 annas, avare 4 to 8 annas. Nelamangala, paddy 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli, paddy 4 annas, ragi 2 to 8 annas, avare 6 annas, togari 6 annas, horse gram 4 to 6 annas. Channapatna, paddy 12 to 16 annas, avare 6 to 12 annas. Anekal, paddy 8 annas, sugar cane 8 annas, avare 4 annas, horse gram 8 annas. Devanhalli, paddy 4 annas, ragi 4 annas, sugar cane 8 annas, avare 4 annas, ground nuts 6 to 8 annas. Closepet, ragi 8 annas, avare 6 annas, togari 6 annas, horse gram 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops paddy and sugar cane in parts of Hoskote and sugar cane in parts of Closepet are reported to be withering. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Chakkalur of Channapatna, Sakalvara of Anekal and Medihalli of Hoskote, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest broken out among cattle in Bandur, Valagerehalli of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. The Veterinary Superintendent is reported to have since visited the locality and prescribed the necessary treatment. Water and fodder are available for the present. In some parts of Devanhalli Taluk drinking water for cattle is reported to be drawn from drinking wells and supplied.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations and crops sown.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and nat ragi in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Kartika paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield about 8 annas; sugar cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield about 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and in Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in Tumkur Taluk; jola in Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; avare, togari, horse gram and castor in most parts of the district, yield 2 to 6 annas; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; groundnuts in Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering. Wet crops under wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and for plague in a few villages of the Gubbi Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in a few villages of the Tumkur Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Sugar cane, castor, paddy, avare, togari, cotton, Bengal gram, coriander are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Malvalli reports that the standing crops are withering.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; avare in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; castor in parts of Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; coriander and menthya in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Horse gram in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, yield 8 to 10 and 12 annas, respectively; avare, hutchellu and togari in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kadale and avare in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; sugar cane, togari, avare, kulthi and kadale in Belur Taluk; sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, kadale, togari and sugar cane in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane and kulthi in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; togari in Belur Taluk; sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, kadale, togari and avare in Arsikere Taluk; and kulthi, chillies, togari, kadale and avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

Yield.—Avare, etc., Arkalgud 4 annas; Channarayapatna, sugar cane 8 annas; castor, etc., Arsikere 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and small-pox in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane throughout the district and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition, sugar cane, wheat, Bengal gram and yennigar are reported to be in good condition in Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in all the taluks; cotton in Channagiri Taluk and arecanut in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested. Avare and chillies are harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, and small-pox in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are healthy. But in Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth" disease.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in parts of Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, sugar cane, garlic and onions; Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, sugar cane, togari, besige jola, paddy and castor; Tarikere—Wheat, Bengal gram, besige jola, cotton, castor, sugar cane and avare; Koppa—Areca, sugar cane, coffee and pepper; Mudgere—Paddy and sugar cane; Yedahalli—Areca and sugar cane; Sringeri—Paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and kulthi, paddy, yield 8 to 10 annas; Kadur—Ragi, samé, navane, coriander, paddy and sugar cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; kulthi 2 to 4 annas; avare 6 to 8 annas; Tarikere—Castor, kulthi, avare, Bengal gram, cotton, wheat and sugar cane, 8 to 10 annas; Koppa—Areca, paddy and coffee, 12 annas, 10 annas, 12 annas, respectively; Mudgere—Paddy and ragi; Yedahalli—Areca, yield 8 annas. Want of sufficient rainfall has affected the yield of the crops in many parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, and small-pox in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and "metre roga" in Elehole village of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, wheat, sugar cane, cotton, bili jola, Bengal gram, horse gram and togari are reported to be in good condition except in some ports of the taluks of Hiriyur and Hosdurga where the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rains.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, 8 to 10 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield about 8 annas; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Challakere, Jagalur, Davangere and Hosdurga 1 to 6 annas; cotton in the Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; togari in Challakere, Davangere, Hosdurga and Jagalur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 1 to 8 annas; ragi in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, 1 to 8 annas; avare in the Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, 1 to 8 annas; navane, gingelly, samè and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 1 to 4 annas but in very few parts of the taluk 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in some of the villages of the Davangere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk and plague in the Harihar town.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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